



# FINANCES OF FATHERLAND AMPLIFIED FOR WAR DEMANDS, SAYS GERMAN TREASURER

## Funds Enough For Spring and Summer Campaign, Declares Official, Who Negotiated Two Over-Subscribed Loans of Three Billion Dollars—Appropriations Spent at Home.

### Doctor Helfferich Laughs at British Threat to "Starve Out" Germany, Which He Insists Is Economically Self-Sustaining—Food Abundant Till Fall, Under Federal Conservation—Big Government-Controlled Crops Ready for This Year's Reaping.

Wall street is in active alliance with the Allies, declares Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, leading German economist and author of a standard work, "Prosperity of the German People." Despite this apparent handicap, Germany is financially potent to continue the war to a successful conclusion.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

From time to time reports have been circulated that German finances were not sufficient to cope with the enormous demands of wartime expenses. Denial is now made from an authoritative source.

The war has developed into an economic struggle, he says, and scorns the British threat to "starve out" Germany. The Fatherland, he asserts, is economically self-sufficient, importing normally only 8 per cent. of the food used.

sign investments were blocked. We have been unable to conduct our business with the United States. And your financiers and other neutral foreigners were unable to know at first just what the situation in Germany actually was.

At the commencement of the war, Dr. Helfferich continued, "Communication between the United States and Germany was cut. Financiers naturally are a timid people. First impressions always count with them. It was impossible to keep in close communication with the United States. Our imports and exports were virtually stopped. Considerable for-

English Submarine Sunk Off Heligoland

Undersea Craft Slips Through Mine Field, But Goes Down Before German Guns.

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STATE FIGHTS FOREST FIRES

Governor to Issue Proclamation for Vigorous Campaign.

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# KING ALBERT DECORATES ENGLISHWOMAN FOR RESCUES IN TRENCHES



Miss Muriel Thompson, of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps, has been decorated by King Albert personally with the Order of Leopold II for bravery in the field in rescuing wounded from the trenches while under heavy shell fire. Miss Thompson is seen on the left of the photograph.

# MORAN'S PHILLIES, GIANTS' WOE, MEET FAMOUS BOSTON FOE

At Huntingdon and Broad Will Be a Hurling or a Batting Bee—Crowd Swarms in to See the Fun, Waiting for the Opening Gun.

By BLEECHER

And now the mad, unavailing Phils go forth to meet the cultured foe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, April 22.

Three decades and more of sorry memories were recalled by the "last year's" hide by the thousands of ardent rooters for the Philadelphia National League team, who early this afternoon ambled into the ball park at Broad and Huntingdon streets.

DRANK SHIP'S ALCOHOL, FACES COURT-MARTIAL

Sailor Who Broke Navy Regulations Showed Ingenuity in Obtaining Stimulant.

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# ROOSEVELT ON STAND FACES ACCUSATION OF BEING A TAX DODGER

Barnes Lawyer Seeks to Show Colonel Was Elected Governor of New York State When Not Eligible Under Constitution.

COURTHOUSE, SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was subjected to a grueling cross-examination today in the \$50,000 suit for libel brought against him by William Barnes, the Albany Republican leader.

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# LOCAL OPTION DEFEAT MAY CAUSE BREAK IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

Split Between Leaders Developing Rapidly as Result of Legislators' Action Yesterday—Governor Plans Battle.

HARRISBURG, April 22.—An open break between the leaders of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is developing rapidly as the result of the defeat of the Williams county local option bill by the House, yesterday.

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# TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

Table listing baseball games: Boston vs Phillies, Athletics vs Boston, New York vs Brooklyn, Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh.

# ORDERED TO SELL WABASH RAILROAD

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The sale of the Wabash Railroad was ordered today by Federal Judge Elmer B. Adams. The court instructed the receivers to obtain \$21,000,000 for the property.

# FRANK FILES PETITION FOR PARDON

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death following conviction of Mary Phagan's murder, this afternoon filed with the State Prison Commission's secretary his petition for a commutation to life imprisonment.

# ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Zoological Society, according to reports read at the annual meeting today, held at 517 Chestnut street, is in a flourishing condition and has passed through one of its most successful years, regardless of the war and bad financial conditions.

# OREGON OCCUPIES IRAPUATO

WASHINGTON, April 22.—General Obregon's occupation of Irapuato was announced by the Carranza Junta here today. The Junta also confirmed reports of Guadalupe's capture by Carranzistas under General Diguez, who, it was said, would act as Obregon's rear guard on the northward movement.

# CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—Mayor John R. Ball, of Lockport, was indicted today by the Niagara County Grand Jury for conspiracy and perjury in connection with the administration of affairs of the Niagara County Agricultural Society.

# AMERICAN, BRITISH AND GERMAN REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Two hundred and eighty-five American citizens, ten British subjects and five Germans have embarked on the transport Summer at Tampico for Galveston. These persons are destitute refugees from the oil district, who have been driven from their homes or their employment by the fighting in that region.

# NAVAL BATTLE REPORT OFF NEW JERSEY COAST WITHOUT BASIS

NEW YORK, April 22.—New York and coast towns of New Jersey were excited this afternoon by reports of a naval battle off the Jersey coast. Investigation of the reports revealed there was no definite basis for them.

# PROPOSES PERMANENT ARBITRATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A permanent international commission which shall act on its own initiative to begin arbitration of disputes of every character between nations after diplomacy has failed is proposed by Alberto Membrillo, Honduran Minister to the United States, in a report to the Pan-American Union, made public by Secretary of State Bryan today.

# CRISIS OF BABY SAVE FAMILY FROM DEATH

Abraham Siroff, his wife and four small children climbed across a ledge two stories in the air today, when fire in Siroff's drygoods store, at 225 South 3d street, cut off their escape from the rooms above. They were awakened by 14-month-old George, who began crying when smoke drifted up to the third floor.

# BRITISH INVADE GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 22.—General Smuts reported today that his forces had captured Seeheim and Keetmanshoop, in German Southwest Africa, but that the retreating German forces had escaped capture. They are now being pursued. The British forces advanced into the German territory in three columns, one on each side of the Karas Mountains and another through them, but their efforts to cut off the enemy failed.

# TRAWLER SUNK BY SUBMARINE SHELLS, CREW SAVED

ABERDEEN, April 22.—The English trawler Aberdeen Envoys was shelled and sunk by a German submarine off the east coast Wednesday night. The crew was rescued and landed today.

# KAISER PROMISES COMPENSATION FOR KATWYK

THE HAGUE, April 22.—Tension over the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk by a submarine practically disappeared today, when it was unofficially announced that Emperor William had sent a personal letter to Queen Wilhelmina stating that Holland would be fully compensated if it were proved that a German submarine sank the Katwyk.

# ALLIES MAY BUY \$200,000,000 OF SUPPLIES IN U. S.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Two hundred million dollars is what this country will receive from the European belligerents for purchases of war supplies here should the war continue until September of this year, declared a prominent Wall street banker today. The banker, who refused to allow his name to be used, because of his close association with some of the foreign agents now in this country, based his estimate on the actual figures of war purchases for the first six months, as prepared by the Government at Washington.

# DETECTIVE CRUSHED TO DEATH IN LINE OF DUTY

A Pennsylvania Railroad detective, crossing a track at the West Philadelphia station to arrest a trespasser today, was crushed between a switching engine and an iron girder so severely that he died two hours later. The dead man is George E. Johnson, 25 years old, of 118 West 7th street, Wilmington, Del.